The Battle of New Orleans: America’s Final Battle

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I chose my topic because I noticed many people had chosen this topic in other periods and most of the topics were already taken. I also chose this topic because I saw that it was such a large upset, and being the last battle of the War of 1812, I wanted to research it more.

I wanted to include the facts about the battle as in casualties because the casualties really tell who wins the battle and if I didn’t include them, my information wouldn’t be very helpful. The facts are what are interesting and I wanted to find what I thought would be needed to know about the battle. I mainly used the internet as my source and Google search because that is what I am most familiar with and the library partly. I enjoyed the internet because I got so much information out of it, where at the library, the books were very repetitive after the internet, and the internet was much easier to use, for I found my information very quickly and could easily check if it was correct. I didn’t encounter any problems during research but was surprised to find that this was the large reason Andrew Jackson was elected into office.

I selected the PowerPoint because I like the PowerPoint software when presenting information and I thought that it would help using the slides when talking about the two battles during the Battle of New Orleans. My question fits my PowerPoint very well for I wanted to talk about the two significant battles that were in it and with a PowerPoint, I can separate the information with slides which increase the class’ understanding of the material. I spent about 2 hours total finding pictures and writing captions for the PowerPoint and figuring out what I needed to put in it.

My project relates to the theme *Challenges* because it was a fight between the British and America.One of the definitions of challenges is “to call to engage in a contest, fight, or competition” and this was the end of a war which qualifies it as the fight. It challenged America’s military to fight against the much more dominant British army, and the American army prevailed through, defeating the British in one of the biggest upsets in all of America’s victories.